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WRAPS! WRAPS! WRAPS!

Complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets—

THIS YEAR'S STYLES.

Nice assortment of Ladies' Boas and Children's Fur Sets.

Don't buy a garment until you examine our stock. We give you the new styles and save you money.

Respectfully,

J. C. HASKETT.

MEETING IS OUT!

But hold on! There is going to be a revival in old Baxter every week just the same, and the man who doesn't repeatedly impress his mind that it is the busy bee that gets the honey is simply a DRONE. Now, don't be a DRONE, but WAKE UP and read this proposition that we make every week, and come in and BE A BEE THAT GETS SOME HONEY. Just look at these prices. We are not ashamed or afraid to make them.

First, we pay cash and sell for cash, and don't intend to let anyone outgeneral us in offering goods for little money.

Remember, every Saturday we make some special prices on the most staple articles that every family in the land MUST HAVE. Our special offerings are as follows for

SATURDAY, DEC. 12.

Dry salt boneless backs and clear sides at 7½c a pound.
Clear plates at 6c a pound.

Largest size sacks of corn meal at 17c instead of 25c.

Remember, the following are our daily prices:

The very best hams produced in a packing house for 12½c a pound, such as Cudahy's Rex or Armour's Gold Band, both noted for their cure and flavor.

Absolutely pure leaf lard at 10c a pound, or 50-lb. cans at a price that will surprise you.

New canned tomatoes at 85c a dozen.

Colorado potatoes at 90c a bushel.

Granulated sugar, 20 pounds for \$1, or 5c a pound.

Pure bulk buckwheat flour at 5c a pound.

Baxter Best flour at \$2 a hundred.

Snow Flake flour, \$2 a hundred.

Straight Grade flour, \$1.80 a hundred.

Big Four flour, \$2 a hundred.

Polar Bear flour, \$2.10 a hundred.

Pure California honey, 2 pounds for 25c.

Apple cider vinegar, 15c a gallon.

Flake hominy, 7 pounds for 25c.

Arbuckle or Lion coffee, 11c a pound.

And everything else kept in a first class store we sell in proportion to above prices. Just follow the crowd and hear them tell about Cheap Joe.

We will be glad to get your eggs at 25c a dozen, and more if conditions demand it.

Your ever solicitous friend for your cart wheels,

J. O. AVEY.

Dr. English. Phone 180.

No assessment for December in the A. O. U. W.

Blind Boone at the opera house Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

John M. Cooper was a witness before the grand jury Tuesday.

Tom Lee has about finished his building on South Military street.

Billy Columbia's big livery barn at Chetopa was burned last week.

Miss Mattie Patton visited friends in Weir City Saturday and Sunday.

That little snow Wednesday morning caused the death of a few rabbits.

Frank Hartley has bought the R. H. Talbot home just west of town for \$1800.

Misses Elzie Dardenne and Hettie Rardin visited friends in Galena Saturday.

The bazaar conducted by the Episcopal ladies last week was quite well patronized and the ladies feel truly grateful.

Rev. J. C. Plumb will preach at the Mount Hope school house next Sunday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock, if the weather is favorable.

J. W. DeMoss, our poultry and egg man, says he is paying more for eggs these days than ever before. Last Saturday the price was 25c per dozen.

The head officials of the Frisco and Rock Island systems were in Baxter Springs Monday. They inspected the property here and spent the night in their private train which was switched onto the siding just below the station. They are out on a tour of inspection and came here from a trip over the systems in Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

The grand jury is in session again. It convened again Monday. District court is also in session, trying the fellows indicted by the grand jury. The Columbus Advocate says every trial will be hotly contested. These trials are what is going to cost an enormous amount of money. And it is presumed that the assistant attorney general, Mr. C. D. Ashley, will do his utmost to convict on every count, as a conviction on each count is \$25 in his pocket.

We understand the grand jury is going after the tax dodgers. We feel that if this is the case the county won't be in debt very long. It is said the county is \$50,000 in debt now, but we'll bet if the grand jury will get after the tax dodgers and let that fact become generally known, that the county can pay off its indebtedness within a week. The grand jury of a central Kansas county got after tax dodgers a few weeks ago and the way money piled into the county treasurer's office was certainly a caution. That kind of a proceeding would help all mankind, and make us money in pocket instead of out.

The NEWS man had a talk with W. G. Sergeant Saturday evening relative to the dam he proposes to build across Spring river. Mr. Sergeant said, in answer to a question, that work will begin in the spring, and that force enough will be employed to rush the work from start to finish. Mr. Sergeant says it is the intention of his company to have power for sale by next fall. Speaking of the price which would be charged for power, Mr. Sergeant said he could not at this time tell what it will be, but the price will be low enough to satisfy users of the power; low enough so it will pay to take out the steam machinery now in use and use electricity. This cheap power is going to be a big thing for this section because of its perpetuity. Coal is too high for manufacturers, gas is too uncertain; therefore electricity, generated by never-failing water power, is the cheapest, safest and best. Let the cheap power be hurried onto the market. Manufacturers want it, and they are going where they can get it.

Charlie Daniels is figuring on putting up two new buildings in the spring—a machine shop on the corner of Military and Cedar streets, and a business building on the corner of Military and River streets. A business firm is figuring on building in the spring, and the Baxter National Bank people will put up a handsome building on the corner of Military and Neosho streets. With these new buildings in course of erection, there will of course be others catch the fever. Several new residences are contemplated. We look for quite a building boom "when the roses come again."

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Mrs. Emma Gregg has gone to Hutchinson, Kansas, to visit a couple of weeks.

J. G. Polster returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he visited his mother and sisters.

Secure your tickets early if you want to hear Blind Boone. At opera house Wednesday evening, December 23.

F. A. Baker and wife of Noble county, Indiana, arrived in Baxter Springs Tuesday to visit relatives. Mr. Baker is an uncle of Frank McGregor.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mathis, at Joplin, on Friday, Dec. 4, an eight-pound son and heir. Mrs. Ed Stein (grandma) went over to see the youngster.

Washington Carter, colored, aged seventy-seven years, of Neosho, Mo., who has been visiting his son, southeast of this city, died at the home of the latter on Monday of this week. Interment was in the Pence cemetery.

The increase in the Modern Woodmen of America assessment rate will go into effect the first of the year. But, even with the raise in rates, the M. W. A. is one of the cheapest and at the same time soundest insurance orders in existence.

A fine bill will be exploited at Sapp's New Theatre, Galena, Friday, Dec. 11, the attraction being "A Montana Outlaw," a Western melodrama. The story of "A Montana Outlaw," while not particularly novel, is well told, shows a number of interesting features, and has enough incidents of the border kind to hold the attention. The hero, who is known as "Jack the Buster," is a cowboy, but is ultimately revealed as a young man of education who is bent on winning the love of the playmate of his boyhood without disclosing his identity. Pending this achievement he operates as the obstacle to sundry villainous plans which have been formulated to cheat a large-hearted cattle king out of his property, and force his daughter into a marriage with the chief conspirator. In addition to this story, there is a deal of fun contributed by characters which are always essential to the stage pictures of such Western communities and do much to relieve the seriousness. The company is headed by Wm. A. Clarke.

Bilious Colic Prevented. Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. Sold by A.R. Kane

ATTENTION A. O. U. W. Members of Baxter Lodge, No. 15, A. O. U. W. are earnestly requested to be present at a regular meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 11, for the election of officers for the ensuing term. SAM'L H. SMITH, M. W.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

W. P. Hazen has sold the Chetopa Advance to T. P. Jones of Tulsa, I. T., for \$3,000 cash.

Clate Puterbaugh killed a big gray wolf in his yard a few mornings ago, at his home a mile west of town.

The brass collars of the Frisco and Rock Island system, who were here the first of the week inspecting the Frisco property, made a quick run from Afton to this place. The distance is 28 miles and the time consumed in making it was even 20 minutes. The track between here and Afton is almost perfect, however, having a 14-inch ballast bed, and the rails are long and heavy.

Homeseekers' excursions, Frisco system, first and third Tuesdays of each month. Rate one fare plus \$2, 21-day limit. Tickets on this basis sold to certain points in Ark., I. T., Okla., Tex., N. Mex., Ariz., La., Ala., Ky., Miss. and Tenn. One way colonist rates to the west and southwest, first and third Tuesdays of each month; rate one-half of one way fare plus \$2. Tickets sold to certain points in Ark., I. T., La., N. Mex., Okla., Tex. C. Peterson, Agt.

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